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Classified By: Poloff Daniel E. Hall for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1.(C) During a September 12 call on FM Diallo, the Ambassador again emphasized USG support for Guatemala's UNSC candidacy using talking points from Ref A. FM Diallo noted USG support for Guatemala's UNSC candidacy and said the Ministry had received many enquiries on this particular issue. FM Diallo did not indicate how Benin would vote.

[1](#)2. (SBU) While discussing the NAM summit with FM Diallo, Ambassador delivered Ref B demarche and left talking points as a non-paper. FM Diallo said that Benin had not sent a ministerial delegation to Havana to participate, but would be represented at NAM by the Embassy of Benin in Havana.

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